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Title: WATER-RESISTANT ELECTRONIC ENCLOSURE HAVING A HEAT SINK

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24	pages of specification including abstract
4	sheet(s) of drawings
x	an assignment of the invention to: GARMIN LTD.
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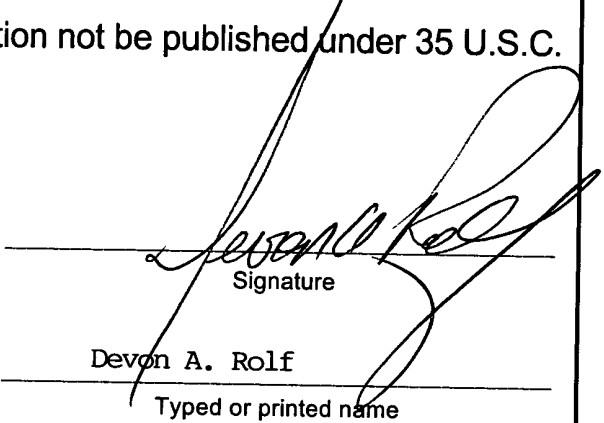
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